

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Allegations of corruption against Sri B.Ravidner, Assistant Supply Officer, Circle No.IX, Secunderabad – Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 7-10-2004 – Prosecution in a Court of Law — Criminal Charge filed – Acquitted from the Criminal Charge by the ACB Court – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (VS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 98

Dated: 02-08-2012.

Read the following:-

1. Final Report from the DG, ACB, No. 156/CT-CR1/2004, dt.6.4.2005
2. Govt.Memo.No.827/VS/2005-2, CAF & CS(VS) Dept. dt..22.7.2005.
3. From the Prl. Special Judge, SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad
Judgment dated 2.9.2011 in CC. No 66/2005 (received through DG, ACB in
Lr.No156/CT-CR1/2004, dt.28.10.2011).
4. From the DG, ACB, Hyd.Lr.No. 156/CT-CR1/2004, dt.28.10.2011.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has reported that the Accused Officer (AO-1) Sri B.Ravinder, Asst.Supply Officer, Circle No.IX, Secunderabad demanded and accepted the bribe of Rs.10,000/- from the complainant through his subordinate Sri K.Krishna Murthy, Jr.Enquiry Inspector, Cir.No.IX, Secunderabad (AO-2) at the Fair Price Shop of the complainant on 7-10-2004, for not booking a case on his shop to submit a favorable report to the Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad and not to harass the complainant in future, and as such they committed the offences punishable under section 7, 13(2) r/w 13(i) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and section 34 of IPC and recommended that both the Accused Officers be prosecuted in a Court of Law

2. In the reference 2nd read above, concurrence was accorded for prosecuting Sri B.Ravinder, Asst.Supply Officer, who retired from service on 31.12.2004 on attaining the age of superannuation in a Court of Law, on the above said allegation. A case in CC. No. 66/2005 has been registered in the Prl.Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad under Sec.7, 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.1988, and under section 34 IPC against AO-1 and AO-2.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has reported that the Prl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad has pronounced the judgment on 2.9.2011 in CC.No.66/2005 wherein Sri B.Ravinder, former Asst.Supply Officer was found not guilty of the charges framed under Sec.7, 13(1) (d) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.1988 and under Sec.34 of IPC by the Prl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad and hence the Accused Officer was acquitted. He has also informed that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal against the said acquittal.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby decide to implement the Judgment of the Prl.Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad, and to drop further action against Sri B.Ravinder , former Assistant Supply Officer, Circle-IX, Secuderabad and to treat the suspension period from 15-12-2004 to 31-12-2004 as " not on duty " under proviso under FR 54 – (A) (3).

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby order that further action against Sri B.Ravinder, former Assistant Supply Officer Circle-IX, Secuderabad be dropped. It is also ordered that the suspension period from 15.12.2004 to 31.12.2004 (date of superannuation) in respect of Sri B.Ravinder be treated as “ not on duty “ under provision under FR.54-(A) (3) as he has been acquitted on benefit of doubt.

6. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

HARPREET SINGH,
E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The concerned,
(THROUGH the Commissioner Of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyd. 2 Cop.)
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

Copy:
The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
PS to the Hon'ble M'(FCS).
SC/SF.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.